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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | <i>Title of Invention</i> | Articles Comprising Superabsorbent Materials Having a Bimodal Particle Size Distribution |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS | | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <small>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification, Claims, and Abstract Total Pages 45 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings Total Sheets 2 Total Pages 47 Oath or Declaration <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)</small> The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <small>(if applicable, all necessary)</small> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment is of record in parent application No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney by assignee <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <small>(if applicable)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <small>(Should be specifically itemized)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
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This sheet accompanies a patent application transmittal for the following application:

Inventor(s): **Michael John Niemeyer et al.**
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Title: **Articles Comprising Superabsorbent Materials Having a Bimodal Particle Size Distribution**

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